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ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR WEEK ENDING 28-Jun-08 (THOUSAND HEAD)

	CURRENT WEEK	PREVIOUS WEEK
	06/28/08	06/21/08
Broiler/fryer	170,146	167,489
Light hens	1,586	1,566
Heavy hens	1,795	1,666

U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN CANADA ***DATA FOR THE WEEKENDING***

	WEEK	ENDING 21-Jun-08 (THOUSAND	HEAD)
	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL
Head	244	4	248
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	326	0	326
Same week yr ago	388	0	388
To-date/2008	8,204	34	8,238
To-date/2007	6,181	14	6,195

SOURCE: AGRICULTURE CANADA, POULTRY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

Total U. S. fowl slaughter in the U. S. and Canada

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL
Head	1,709	1,691	3,400
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	1,779	1,717	3,496
Same week yr ago	1,515	1,476	2,991
To-date/2008	43,270	39,014	82,284
To-date/2007	34,226	34,920	69,146

LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION WEEK ENDING 21-JUN-08 (THOUSAND HEAD)

	YOUNG	LIGHT	HEAVY	TOTAL
	CHICKENS	HENS	HENS	HENS
Head	166,930	1,465	1,687	3,152
Avg Wt	5.62	3.38	7.89	5.79
Head sltr comparisons				
Last week	166,837	1,453	1,717	3,170
Same wk yr ago	168,893	1,127	1,476	2,603
Avg Wt	5.40	3.331	8.16	6.06
To-date/2008	4,105,678	35,066	38,980	74,046
To-date/2007	3,979,658	28,045	34,906	62,951

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based 166.7 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 169.0 million head, or 2.3 million more than estimated available.

YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, CLASSIFIED BY LIVE WEIGHT, WEEK ENDING 21-Jun-08

	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	
	4.25 lbs	4.26 -	6.26 -	7.76 lbs	
	& down	6.25 lbs	7.75 lbs	& up	Total
Head	41,907	78,958	19,451	26,614	166,930
Avg Live Wgt	3.87	5.35	6.62	8.48	5.62
% of total /1	25%	47%	12%	16%	100%
Last week	48,994	80,047	20,908	16,888	166,837
Avg Live Wgt	3.87	5.43	6.84	8.03	5.41
% of total /1	29%	48%	13%	10%	100%
Year Ago 2/	45,438	83,335	28,460	11,660	168,893
Avg Live Wgt	3.75	5.32	6.90	8.18	5.40
% of total /1	27%	49%	17%	7%	100%
To date/2008	1,078,878	1,988,363	600,285	438,152	4,105,678
To date/2007	1,072,048	2,010,407	600,842	296,361	3,979,658

- /1 May not total to 100% due to rounding.
- /2 Comparable week.

Weight Class Description:

- (A) This size product is normally marketed bone-in into fast food and food service sectors and may include Cornish hens.
- (B) This size product is normally marketed into the retail grocery sector in tray pack or bagged forms.
- (C) This size product is normally marketed either into the retail grocery sector in tray pack and IQF form or is further processed and marketed into various sectors.
- (D) This size product is normally marketed deboned or as roasters or roasting chicken.

LIVE TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED WEEK ENDING 21-JUN-08 (THOUSAND HEAD)

	YOUNG (E	TOMS	YOUNG BREEDERS	OLD BREEDERS	TOTAL
Head	2,064	2,774	6	0	4,844
Avg Wt	16.36	37.48	27.62	0.00	29.04
Head sltr comparisons					
Last week	2,283	2,748	63	1	5,095
Same wk yr ago	2,241	2,708	24	1	4,974
Avg Wt	16.49	38.26	27.60	52.23	28.40
To-date/2008	49,063	67,928	555	243	117,789
To-date/2007	48,153	63,638	371	117	112,279

SOURCE: USDA/AMS POULTRY PROGRAMS, MARKET NEWS BRANCH. FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL (404) 562-5850.